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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 1996, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claim 2 and amend Claims 1, 3, 6, 11, 13, and 18 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A heating device for use in an internal combustion engine comprising:
- a frame including connecting means for attaching said frame to an engine and a recessed body portion having an aperture;
  - an electric heating element coupled to said frame;

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